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Attorney General John Ashcroft United States Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

After three years of unnecessary legal battles, I was pleased to hear that a settlement between the federal government and Microsoft has been reached.

Considering the terms of the agreement, Microsoft did not get off easily. In fact, Microsoft has to make several significant changes to the way that they handle their business. For example, Microsoft has agreed to make available to its competitors, any protocols implemented in Windows' operating system products that are used to interoperate natively with any Microsoft server operating system.

With the many terms of the agreement, I see no reason to pursue further litigation on any level.

Sincerely,

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